

Mad Dog Cryptics #7

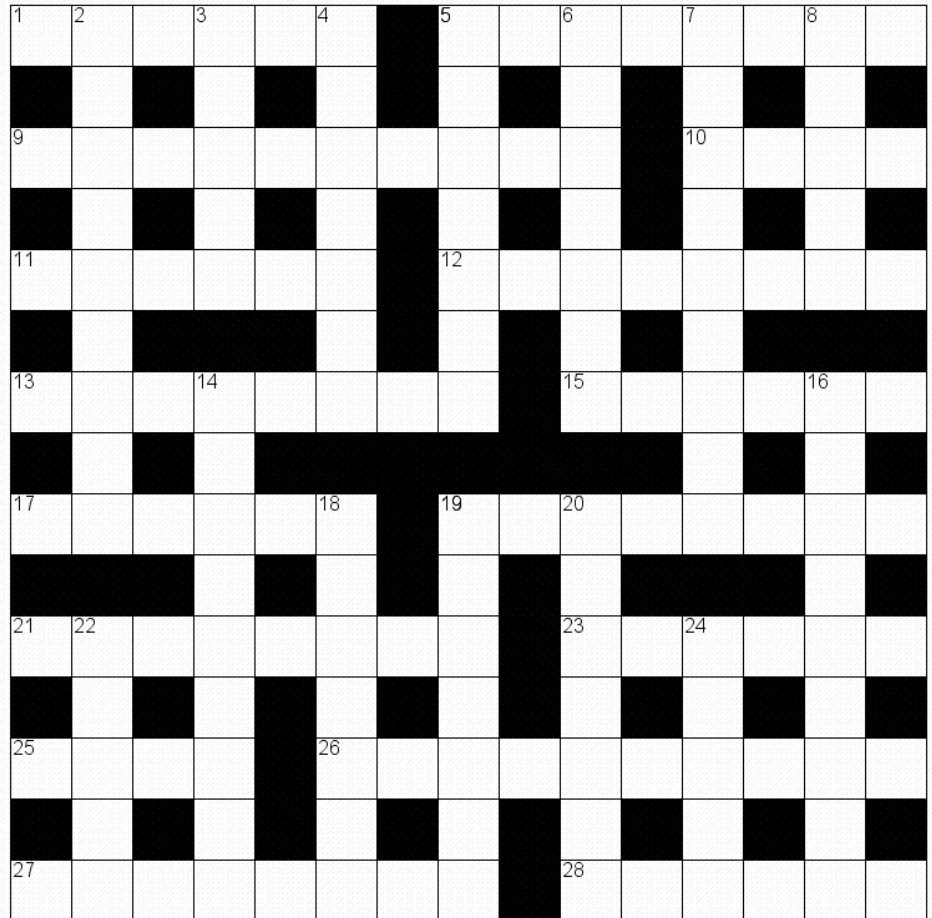
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ACROSS

1. Harden this item perhaps (6)
5. Signs a shortstop with a heart (8)
9. Decides to discourage quarries (10)
10. Shadows boxers, for example (4)
11. Check out a TV (6)
12. Derricks till soil well (3,5)
13. Evaluates taxes (8)
15. Marry again to fix things? (6)
17. Fly back east (to France) twice (6)
19. Demurred, nervously, at being taken out (8)
21. The hills conceal endless New Left weapons (8)
23. The neighbors liked Diet Sprite, originally (6)
25. Opposed on the Antietam front (4)
26. Some Asians seem native in a peculiar way (10)
27. Wacky, phony sibling is in a trance (8)
28. Partner was drunk on Prosecco initially (6)

DOWN

2. Cuts out around emergency room drills (9)



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3. Part of tranquility resonates (5)
4. Imprisons man enthralled with Communists (7)
5. Suppresses sound detectors (7)
6. Small town Louisiana lies in awful ruins (7)
7. Traditional British recipe was keyed in randomly, including one Greek letter (6,3)
8. Theater chain serves up lager (5)
14. New wing puts stress on old flame (9)
16. Fussy ladies sit with romantics (9)
18. Even Sid chewed some herbs (7)
19. Experts in original documents (7)
20. Yields monthly payments covering the Spanish (7)
22. Rudely borders on being lewd (5)
24. Arrived with nothing but jewelry (5)